

Remarks/Arguments:

The Applicant is pleased to note that claims 8 to 15 were found to be allowable in the Action of June 13, 2006.

Claims 1, 4 and 7 have been cancelled, and claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 (as amended), have been maintained, and have been rendered dependent on allowable claim 8. Thus, these claims should now also be viewed as allowable since they contain only further limitations to an already allowable claim.

The Applicant believes that this submission and the amendments to the claims traverse all claim rejections raised under 35 USC § 103.

The Applicant looks forward to receiving a Notice of Allowance for this case.

No fee is believed due for this submission. However, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to debit any required fee from Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP. The Commissioner is further authorized to debit any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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